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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: WORKING PARTY ON DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Date: Thursday 25 September 2008 at 10.00 (morning only)

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Strengthening health systems in developing countries
 - Working document from the Commission on the EU action plan to combat the deficit of health staff in developing countries
2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a facility for rapid response to soaring food prices in developing countries
 - Examination of the Presidency's compromise proposal
3. EU response to disasters
 - Follow-up to the Conclusions of June 2008 on reinforcing the EU's disaster response capacity
 - Briefing on the seminar in Aix-en-Provence on relations between the EU and the United Nations in response to disasters (2-4 September 2008) and exchange of views on the draft Council Conclusions discussed by the Prociv Working Party
4. Other business

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.